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TITLE: Systems and Methods for Marking and Later
Identifying Barcoded Items Using Speech

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:
Application - 12 pages of Specification, 5 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration and Power of Attorney
✓ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 25-20 = | 5 | x \$18 = | \$90 |
| Independent Claims | 4-3 = | 1 | x \$80 = | \$80 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$270 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$710 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$880 |

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